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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRIME  
MINISTER BURNHAM

REFERENCE: GEORGETOWN 1047 DATED 3 JULY 1975

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER  
BURNHAM FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF  
OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

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END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CELEBRATES THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, I AM HAPPY TO SEND YOU AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GUYANA.

MAY I EXPRESS THE WISH THAT THE YEARS AHEAD MAY WITNESS THE FORGING OF EVEN CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AS WE STRIVE FOR GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. L.F.S. BURNHAM, PRIME MINISTER. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXTS OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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